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# Crop Progress & Condition

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**Poor week for field work:** New York averaged 2.5 days suitable for field work compared to 5 days suitable last week.

Temperatures ranged from 3 degrees below to 9 degrees above normal. Weekly precipitation ranged from 0.06 to 5.56 inches. Rain conditions increased over prior week and further delayed harvesting in general this past week for many crops throughout the state. Corn and soybeans were of particular concern as this was the second week of rain delays. That said, the corn that has been harvested so far has been described as positive in many areas and wheat growth has been excellent except where conditions were overly wet. Vineyards on Long Island completed their last of Cabernet Sauvignon picking, removed bird netting, and began to prepare for winter.

## Soil Moisture for Week Ending November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
TOPSOIL	4	12	60	24
SUBSOIL	4	10	61	25

## Crop Conditions as of November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN	1	7	23	35	34
PASTURE AND RANGE	8	16	23	32	21
SOYBEANS	2	5	20	34	39
WINTER WHEAT	4	5	22	36	33

## Crop Progress as of November 5, 2017

(in percent)

Item	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Avg.
FALL TILLAGE: PERCENT COMPLETE	78	75	83	80
CORN: DENTED	93	88	N/A	N/A
CORN: MATURE	83	70	93	90
CORN: HARVESTED FOR GRAIN	24	12	51	50
CORN FOR SILAGE: HARVESTED	92	86	N/A	N/A
HAY, ALFALFA: FOURTH CUTTING	83	82	75	82
HAY, OTHER: FOURTH CUTTING	72	64	73	77
POTATOES: HARVESTED	92	78	87	94
SOYBEANS: HARVESTED	72	64	71	75
WINTER WHEAT: PLANTED	96	94	N/A	N/A
WINTER WHEAT: EMERGED	83	64	77	N/A
APPLES: HARVESTED	97	91	95	93
GRAPES: HARVESTED	95	72	89	91

## November 5, 2017 New York Weekly Weather Summary

		Last Week Weather Summary						Accumulation Since April 1, 2017						
		Temperature				Precipitation		Precipitation			GDD Base 50F		Base 40F	
Region	Station	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN	Total	
Northern	FORT DRUM	64	30	45	+2	4.91	5	39.78	+8.95	113	2554	+354	4522	
	HIGHMARKET	64	30	46	+1	3.90	6	30.52	+5.68	97	2578	+183	4586	
	HOOKER	63	28	46	+2	4.27	5	39.00	+8.62	97	2427	+341	4388	
	LOWVILLE	59	29	43	+3	4.05	6	39.80	+13.69	91	2119	+185	4005	
	MASSENA INTL AP	63	27	45	+5	1.82	5	30.60	+6.57	100	2406	+311	4339	
	WATERTOWN AP	64	28	45	+2	3.36	5	38.62	+16.00	95	2346	+213	4280	
Northeast	INDIAN LAKE 2SW	60	27	42	+4	2.83	5	37.29	+10.42	120	1564	+99	3328	
	MALONE	64	29	43	+4	2.10	7	32.02	+4.71	113	2129	+178	3993	
	N CREEK	69	28	49	+6	0.69	4	24.76	+0.89	85	2440	+222	4438	
	NEWCOMB	59	31	44	+5	2.94	5	40.75	+13.09	91	1749	+227	3571	
	PLATTSBURGH INT	67	32	49	+6	0.92	4	24.70	+4.16	91	2444	+332	4431	
	TUPPER LAKE SUN	61	27	41	+3	2.25	7	37.24	+8.12	107	1825	+197	3603	
Western	AVON	64	32	45	+1	4.07	7	38.25	+16.18	93	2536	+67	4523	
	BUFFALO NIAGARA	64	35	45	-1	2.21	6	32.14	+7.44	93	2840	+299	4855	
	CANANDAIGUA 3 S	67	34	46	0	3.53	7	34.30	+10.84	93	2879	+251	4896	
	COLDEN 1W	61	31	42	-2	4.62	7	43.09	+12.88	99	2356	+173	4285	
	DANVILLE MUNI	68	33	47	+2	1.07	4	23.52	+1.37	93	2939	+280	4995	
	GENEVA RSCH FAR	65	33	44	0	4.11	7	34.20	+10.74	115	2488	+21	4417	
	ROCHESTER GTR I	66	34	46	0	1.40	5	30.26	+7.93	93	2924	+403	4958	
	WARSAW 6 SW	59	30	41	0	3.92	7	36.94	+7.11	98	2203	+286	4093	
	YOUNGSTOWN 2 NE	64	39	48	+2	0.70	4	32.02	+8.63	103	2840	+269	4846	
	Central	AUBURN	61	32	45	0	5.52	7	35.11	+7.28	105	2632	+166	4609
BOONVILLE 4 SSW		56	28	41	+2	5.24	4	42.32	+7.42	107	1838	+135	3651	
COOPERSTOWN		60	34	45	+3	0.40	5	36.76	+7.87	88	1716	-323	3558	
FULTON OSWEGO C		65	32	47	+3	2.52	4	32.65	+7.05	104	2644	+420	4638	
MARYLAND 6 SW		64	30	46	+4	3.05	6	32.13	+5.15	95	2117	+182	4051	
SHERBURNE		65	29	46	+4	3.41	5	34.87	+8.30	105	2337	+243	4298	
Eastern	SYRACUSE HANCOCK	64	31	45	0	2.90	5	30.85	+6.05	95	2740	+156	4754	
	ALBANY INTL AP	70	33	50	+6	0.06	3	27.33	+1.63	89	2989	+369	5072	
	ALCOVE DAM	67	30	48	+6	2.67	4	29.74	+2.18	92	2204	-7	4104	
	BUSKIRK	68	31	52	NA	0.64	4	31.99	NA	87	2511	NA	4553	
	COBLESKILL 2 ES	67	32	46	+4	2.61	3	31.11	+5.06	94	2112	-5	3831	
	GLENS FALLS AP	70	28	48	+6	0.33	4	25.33	-0.05	88	2393	+290	4403	
	PECK LAKE	64	30	46	+1	3.90	6	30.52	+5.68	97	2578	+183	4586	
Southwest	TROY L&D	73	37	54	+9	0.89	3	23.25	-4.63	76	3197	+361	5219	
	ALFRED	65	28	42	0	2.63	6	28.72	+3.06	104	2000	-127	3913	
	CORNING	61	27	42	+1	2.86	4	27.59	+2.00	100	2036	+279	3958	
	FRANKLINVILLE	54	27	39	-3	2.00	4	34.39	+5.57	110	2098	+209	4019	
	HORNELL ALMOND	67	33	48	+1	1.79	5	22.84	+4.03	100	3001	+267	5078	
	JAMESTOWN 4 ENE	62	29	43	0	2.22	6	34.28	+4.61	108	2494	+343	4484	
	OLEAN	66	34	47	-2	0.30	4	38.39	+3.95	102	3410	+267	5521	
	PERRYSBURG	64	34	47	-1	2.00	4	23.11	-0.05	89	2747	+185	4767	
Southern	BINGHAMTON GREA	64	31	44	+1	0.87	4	33.56	+7.57	109	2325	+110	4298	
	ELMIRA	66	28	43	0	3.00	5	30.30	+5.35	92	2723	+368	4723	
	ITHACA CORNELL	64	30	45	+1	3.83	4	31.67	+6.04	95	2378	+129	4323	
	MECKLENBURG 4SW	64	28	43	0	4.34	4	37.39	+11.55	94	2196	+214	4119	
	WAVERLY	68	30	47	+2	4.02	6	27.05	+2.62	81	2706	+175	4694	
	WHITNEY POINT	64	31	44	0	1.89	5	33.60	-11.92	104	2336	+148	4331	
Southeast	CARMEL 4N	69	30	50	+5	3.24	5	31.86	-0.32	94	2424	-68	4466	
	E JEWETT	65	27	47	+6	5.56	5	38.58	+6.59	95	1527	-119	3278	
	MOHONK LAKE	70	29	50	+4	0.98	2	26.65	+2.70	81	3058	+343	5179	
	MONTGOMERY ORAN	70	29	49	+4	0.17	2	26.38	-2.83	82	2976	+334	5067	
	NEW YORK-LGA AR	75	47	57	+4	0.16	1	27.92	-0.51	69	4223	+508	6394	
	POUGHKEEPSIE	72	29	51	+5	0.79	2	20.35	+0.65	71	3091	+336	5196	
	SHRUB OAK	72	32	51	+3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3216	+406	5343	
	VANDERBILT	73	43	57	+5	1.12	2	29.09	+9.02	71	3940	+345	6110	
	WALTON 2	67	27	45	+4	3.12	5	35.69	+6.64	105	2051	+209	3970	
WESTHAMPTN GABR	71	30	56	+3	2.07	2	23.42	-7.17	66	2886	+43	4962		

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. DFN = departure from normal.

Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.

Effective with this release, the weather data source has been changed. The basic format of the data tables has not changed, but the data content will be based on newer historical datasets used for average calculations and changes in methodology subroutines for missing data.

## REPORTERS COMMENTS, By County

*Reporters are from Extension Service (Ext), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA), Conservation District (CD), farmers, commodity specialists, or other knowledgeable individuals.*

**Cayuga County; Colleen Cargile, Cayuga County FSA:**

It has rained nearly every day in Cayuga County in the last week. Some parts of the County have received over 6 inches of rain in the last week. This could make completing harvest for grain corn and soybeans extremely difficult.

**Genesee/ Niagara/ Orleans Counties; Nathan R Herendeen:**

Had a few hours each day early in the week for soy and corn harvest. Still a little corn silage being harvested, but nearly 100 % done. Wheat growth excellent except in wet areas. Rains every night or morning, now very wet - essentially all soils saturated and more rain coming. Corn harvest delayed. No hard freeze yet in Niagara-Orleans area.

**Lewis County; Joe Lawrence:**

Significant rains continued this past week. Almost all crops are out of the field except for grain corn.

**Livingston County; Dean R Pendergast:**

Heavy rains have delayed harvest for many producers.

**Oneida County; Devon Kenny:**

Producers are getting soybeans and corn grain off. Reporting soybeans are coming off very dry and light. Corn harvest is good. Winter wheat is sprouting and greening up. Producers are hoping it doesn't grow too much as that will be a problem when it gets covered in snow. Nights have been cold with some hard frosts and there has been heavy rains the past few days that have all but halted field work due to mud.

**Ontario County; Joann Rogers, County Executive Director FSA:**

Weather was very rainy. Corn harvest continues however the rain slowed harvest.

**Oswego County; Ellen deMey:**

Oswego County has received in excess of 8 inches of rain in the past week creating more setbacks to an already delayed harvest. Producers have reported significantly reduced soybean yields as a result of late planting and cool, wet growing conditions. Corn silage harvest is not yet complete and at a standstill. Few acres have been harvested for grain at this time.

**Schuyler/ Seneca Counties; Kathy Mastellar, CED, Seneca/Schuyler FSA:**

A week of rain hindered harvesting crops.

**Suffolk County; Alice V Wise:**

The last few blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon were picked this week on Long Island. Growers are removing bird netting from the vineyard and preparing it for winter storage.